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Re Application Of:

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.91, the Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting Claims 1-29.

This Notice is being filed within three months of the December 20, 2002, mailing date of the final Office Action, i.e., by March 20, 2003. Accordingly, no extension of time is required.

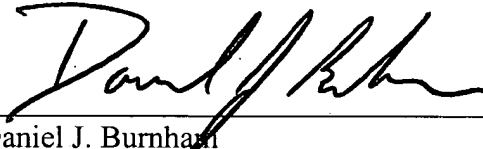
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Enclosed is Check No. 111560 in the amount of \$320.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for submission of a Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00058). A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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